

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

Application No.: New Rule 53(b) Divisional of U.S.  
Application No. 09/970,786 filed October 5, 2001

Filed: March 18, 2004

Docket No.: 110796.01

For: SLIDER OF THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**